

dred and twenty-nine, and the remaining third on or before the first Monday of April eighteen hundred and thirty. CHAP. 149.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the proprietors of said branch, or any of them, shall not, at any time after the said ditch or drain is cut and opened, permit or put fences, or other obstructions, across or in the same; and if any of the said proprietors shall at any time make watering holes in the said ditch or drain, or run fences across, or otherwise obstruct the same, the said directors, or a majority of them, may remove the nuisance, and fine the offender a sum not exceeding two dollars for any one offence, to be recovered as other debts, and applied to defray the general expenses of cleansing the said ditch or drain. Penalty for obstructing ditch

5. *And be it enacted*, That in case of death or resignation, refusal or disqualification to act, of the persons chosen directors, at any time hereafter, it shall and may be lawful for the said other directors to meet as soon as may be thereafter, at their place of meeting as aforesaid, to choose a person in his stead to act as director till the next annual meeting of the said proprietors, and if the directors therein disagree in such choice, they shall determine the same by drawing lots for the person put in nomination, and the person in whose favour the matter shall be so determined, shall be and he is hereby declared the director, to all intents and purposes, until the succeeding annual election. Vacancies

#### CHAP. CL.

An Act to rebuild or repair a Bridge at Federalsburgh, between Dorchester and Caroline Counties. Passed Mar 2, 1827

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Paul Conaway and Joseph Evetts, of Dorchester county, and Thomas Saulsbury of Caroline county, are hereby nominated, constituted and appointed, commissioners, to cause to be rebuilt or repaired the bridge at Federalsburgh, on the divisional line between the two counties aforesaid, and the said commissioners are hereby authorised, empowered and directed, to enter into contract with some person or persons, (other than themselves, or either of them,) to rebuild or repair the said bridge, which said person or persons, so contracting, shall give bond to the said commissioners in the sum of one thousand dollars, with such security as the said commissioners may demand, for the performance of his or their contract. Bridge may be repaired or rebuilt

2. *And be it enacted*, That when the said bridge shall be so rebuilt or repaired, and received by the said commissioners, and when the said commissioners shall report to the levy courts of Dorchester and Caroline counties respectively, the amount of the expense for rebuilding or repairing said bridge, then the said levy courts are respectively authorised, empowered and directed, to levy the said amount at their first meeting after said report, the one half on Dorchester county, and the other half on Caroline county; and the said commissioners are hereby directed, to report to the said levy courts respectively, at their first meeting after the said rebuilding or repairing shall be completed, and the said levy courts of the two counties aforesaid, are hereby empowered and directed, to levy the sum of two dollars per day to each of the said commissioners for their ser- Levy authorised